

The Wisdom of a Joyful Heart

Text: **Proverbs 17:22**

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Introduction

Prov. 17:22, KJV
Prov. 17:22, ESV
Prov. 17:22, NIV
Prov. 17:22, NLT
Gal. 5:22-25, ESV
1 Thess. 1:6, NIV
Rom. 14:17, NIV

I. God's Joy is Ours Through _____ & Relationship

A) Personal joy at salvation

1 Pet. 1:3-9, NIV
Acts 16:34, NIV
Luke 10:20, NIV

B) Corporate joy at the salvation of others

Luke 15:5-6, NIV
Acts 8:8, NIV
Luke 2:10, NIV

C) Heavenly joy at the salvation of the lost

Luke 15:7, NIV

II. God's Joy _____ Us Through Hardship & Trials

A) Trials and tribulations

Rom. 5:3-4, ESV
Jam. 1:2-4, NIV
Neh. 8:10, KJV
Matt. 25:21, KJV

B) Persecution

Luke 6:22-23, NIV
Acts 5:41, NIV
Heb. 12:2-3, ESV

C) Joy is a choice to avail ourselves of what God has provided

Psa. 118:24, ESV
Phil. 4:4, NIV

III. God's Joy is by Our Sin

**Psa. 32:3-4, NIV
Psa. 51:11-12, NIV
1 John 1:9, NIV
Jam. 4:8, NIV**

IV. God's Joy is by His Promise

Jude 24-25, NIV

Recommended reading, available at christianbook.com:

If: Trading Your If Only Regrets for God's What If Possibilities – Mark Batterson

Maybe It's Time to Laugh Again: Experience Outrageous Joy – Charles R. Swindoll